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## You Needn't Be a Millionaire



Dressing well doesn't necessarily imply spending more than you can afford.

Of course you can pay a lot for clothes if you want to, but why pay for more value than you actually get?

We've always made it a point to put in the things that are highest in quality and most reasonable in price.

In men's clothes, for example. What better can be had than Clothcraft at \$10 to \$20 and Hart Schaffner & Marx \$20 to \$30

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Our new Spring styles are awaiting your approval.

**SUTTON & McBEE**  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

### OUR NEIGHBOR BRODHEAD

By "J. M."

Brodhead, 50 years ago (1867). There was not any such a place on the Kentucky map; there was on a log house on a spot some four hundred yards north west of where the depot now stands in that little town, occupied by Dick Woolard. The writer drove thru over the Wilderness road, from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard in the above year. The railroad was being graded at that time. Boone's first church was flourishing then, it was located about one third of a mile from Dick's river on the Wilderness road toward Mt. Vernon. Later the congregation moved to Brodhead and the old two story, historic, building was dismantled and was no more. The writer suggests that a memorial marker be erected at the spot showing the location of this famous old church.

Just 50 years after his first trip over this route, in a buggy, the writer took a spin, in the Signal Editor's Ford, over the Boone Way, from Mt. Vernon to Brodhead the station which received its name from a contractor who was engaged in the construction of the railroad. While it is known the highway is not yet macadamized, a well graded roadway is found between the above points, having steel and concrete bridges and culverts.

E. O. Faris was the first railroad agent at Brodhead. He later

died at Silver Creek where he for years next door to Frith Hotel had been agent nearly 40 years.

Larkin Hicks, the oldest citizen of Brodhead came to that place in 1874. No other citizen is living there today who was there in that year, with the exception of our good friend Jeremiah G. Frith who located there near about that time and has grown up with the town. James W. Tate arrived on the ground in May 1877 from Garrard county thru over the Wilderness road, from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard in the above year. The railroad was being graded at that time. Boone's first church was flourishing then, it was located about one third of a mile from Dick's river on the Wilderness road toward Mt. Vernon. Later the congregation moved to Brodhead and the old two story, historic, building was dismantled and was no more. The writer suggests that a memorial marker be erected at the spot showing the location of this famous old church.

David Hurt, one of the writer's boyhood companions and playmates came to Brodhead in 1875 and was section foreman for the larger number of those years. This splendid man and citizen died on 21st of January last, the writer did not learn of it until his trip to Brodhead last Monday. It was indeed a shock to hear of his taking off.

At the post office we found Dannie Owens holding the mails assisted by Miss Reca Brooks. Dannie was a little disturbed over the loss of his American flag. Said he thought some German sympathizer had hogged it.

J. E. Cass was found at depot. By the way that depot is not exceeded in plans and convenient arrangements by any station on the L. & N. city or communities.

Since the new depot and platform was erected it seems that business has drifted mostly to west side of track and along Boone Way street.

R. H. Hamm who did business

commodating business boys. Next up the street from "Chucks" stand is the Citizens Bank, presided over by that sterling cashier A. M. Hiatt with Miss Miranda Tate assistant. Brodhead and surrounding territory's people are mighty proud of their bank and its management.

W. E. Gravely's general merchandise establishment is found one door west of the bank. This establishment evidently gets its share of the patronage.

Wallin's barber shop is one door east of post office, next to railroad. This is a clean sanitary shop and gets a fine run of custom which it deserves.

The store nearest Crab Orchard is that of John Rovins, the efficient and faithful Signal reporter. It is located on the lot where the old Cherry storehouse burned some time ago. Mr. Rovins has a nice clean stock of general merchandise and his host of friends are giving him a deserved patronage.

Mrs. D. B. Albright has charge of the Frith Hotel and is conducting a splendid hostelry.

Mrs. J. M. Clark is still running the lunch house which she has so successfully conducted for a number of years.

J. T. Lawrence is preparing to open up a store one door west of R. H. Hamm's place of business.

Hamp Reynolds and Candy Jim Owens are the blacksmiths and they usually keep their anvils ringing (whether work is going on or not).

Walter Smith is the garage

man and does the business.

B. T. Young is conducting a successful produce house on West Boone Way.

The Rockcastle Milling Co., under the charge of our good old friend John Riddell, assisted by other Riddells, is doing a nice business and deserve to do so, they are mighty good people.

Brodhead is the home of Tony Brooks (who is usually in charge of a floating gang on railroad). Tony is one of the counties best men.

Brodhead has the credit of establishing the first graded school in Rockcastle. The fact is that she is always in the forefront in establishing and pushing enterprises for the general good.

The friendly rivalry existing between Brodhead and the county seat, in business and other affairs is pitched on a different plane to what it was a few years since. There was a time when jealousies and bickerings were indulged in between some of the boys of the two places, but happily they learned that such things "never got them anywhere," they changed front and use that which is more popular and profitable reciprocity, and find it a greater asset than following the old line of procedure.

Brodhead and its citizens are alive pushing patriotic and progressive people.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL- LARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, FRANC CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

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### ROCKCASTLE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Chairman C. C. Williams of Magisterial district No. 2 (West Mt. Vernon) held a meeting at Cove schoolhouse and organized the workers. County Chairman Dr. M. Pennington and secretary were on hands. The following District executive Committee were elected Louis McGuire, W. C. Johnson, Jessie Fish, G. C. Fish, and S. P. Caudle. There were more than a hundred interested people present all of whom promised to work enthusiastically in the farming cause. The next meeting will be held at Langford schoolhouse on Monday night May 8th, 7:30. Wildie Tuesday night, Conway Wednesday night, and Maple Grove, Thursday night of same week. Every body invited and requested to come.

District Chairmen are requested to hold meetings in various portions of their territory during the coming and following weeks. This is highly important because it is too late to get out full and bigger crops.

There is great interest in the Patriotic League movement throughout the country.

Rockcastle was among the first to start county and district organizations along this line.

All farmers, in fact everyone in our county should take personal interest in this the most important question now before the country. It is war times and no one can predict what is before us, probably actual hunger if everyone doesn't do his full duty in working and to waste nothing.

Rockcastle should raise enough to supply her own needs or she may possibly suffer for the reason that the great demand for soldiers may cause such a scarcity that prices may become prohibitive, followed by such times as we have never experienced before.

Talk to your neighbor seriously on this crop subject and have him pass the word on so we may avert disaster and hunger.

Every citizen should consider himself a committee of one to push this movement.

County Chairman Dr. M. Pennington has designated every citizen, men, boys, women and girls of our county a member of the Rockcastle Patriotic League and hopes and requests each and every one will be working members.

### DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON

A cough that rakes and weakens dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

### ROCKCASTLE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

To the end that our county should do its bit during these perilous times an organization of our people is being made, to be known as the Rockcastle Patriotic League. Its object being to get everyone interested in the question of putting in and cultivating larger crops and gardens, the raising of live stock and poultry, and the practice of economy in all food products and everything pertaining to the sustenance of life and its comforts.

To work, preserve and SAVE as has never been practiced before.

After the Patriotic meeting held at Mt. Vernon on 23rd April a Central Executive Committee was named for the purpose of organizing two branches of Leagues in each Magisterial district with in the county with Dr. M. Pennington, Chairman, Dr. A. G. Lovell vice chairman and James Martin, secretary, R. F. Spence, (Berea) Field Agent.

Organizations have been made at Livingston, Disputanta, Conway, Orlando, Cove, Brodhead and other points and it is desired to get all the districts fully organized by middle of next week and to push the good work along.

This is one of the most important moves started in our county since the talk of war began.

County Agent Spence, who will act in connection with his government work, as field agent for our League and will prove a most valuable acquisition to the ranks. He has been working in the harness along these lines, in a portion of this county for past three years and what he has accomplished in the work is a big surprise to everyone learning of what has been done by this untiring representative of Uncle Sam.

In organizing branches of the league each district or division will have a chairman and five executive Committeemen, so arranged as to cover the various portions of their district. The duty of these, and all other members is to preach agriculture and do a good part of the work themselves. Consult with your preacher, have him mention this work in his sermons and talk to the people, visit neighbors encourage them to increase their crops and refuse to sell any brood sows mares or ewes to go out of the county.

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clubs become permanent, after the manner of community clubs like those at Conway, Cove, Orlando, Disputanta etc., which have accomplished great good in ways of better cultivation, introduction of better grades of stock and poultry, fertilization etc. Interesting articles on the value of community clubs and what has been done by them in Rockcastle will appear in the Signal often in the future.

A branch of the League was organized at Disputanta last Wednesday with Hardin Moore as chairman and the executive committee as follows: W. M. Burnett, Jones Durham, R. L. Payne, Richard Moore, H. M. Mink and Tom Mullins.

Brodhead held its meeting on Saturday afternoon last and placed A. M. Hiatt as chairman and named the executive committee, Oscar Hamm, Guy Roberts, J. W. Moore, C. C. Metcalfe, Logan Hastings, Sam Chandler.

It is expected that each committeeman will call meetings at his nearest school house and get in touch with all the farmers, encouraging them to push things with a vim this season.

Executive Committeemen will receive due notice of date of proposed meeting at Mt. Vernon.

Farmers desiring bulletins on subject of corn, wheat, rye, oats, gardens, live stock etc., should address County Agent, Berea, Ky. These will be gladly furnished free of charge.

### PROPER FOOD FOR WEAK STOMACHES.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### LEVEL GREEN

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was held at Poplar Grove last Sunday was largely attended and they are to be congratulated on the able speakers they had.—Judge Ballard and J. B. Cummings were down from Mt. Vernon the latter part of last week.—Born to the wife of O. J. Mullins on the 21st, a boy and a girl, the boy was buried the same day. The girl and mother are doing nicely.—R. L. Brown came up from Somerset Sunday and spent the day with his mother.—Miss Ida Pearl Sowder of Etna, is with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder.—Some of the farmers are thru planting corn some are not ready to plant, but it seems that most everyone is trying to raise all possible.—Mrs. M. E. Burton spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents at Elizabethtown.—Otto and Charley Brown spent Saturday night with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.—E. B. Thompson has returned from a short visit in Indiana.—Mrs. Ruth Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Major, at Bandy.—Master Woodrow Mullins is visiting his uncle, Marcus Vanhook at Ocala.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bray and children, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.—Mrs. W. H. Brown spent the latter part of last week with her sons, W. J. and Edd at Willalla.—H. H. Randolph is a frequent visitor at Level Green since a certain school master has returned home.—Wm. H. Brown was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Mrs. W. F. DeBord is very sick. It is thought that she has tuberculosis.—Mrs. Henry Todd spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Eugenie McWilliams at Bandy.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. King's Pine Tar Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieves cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to day at your druggist and start at once. 25c.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917:

#### FOR JUDGE,

Sam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,  
J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

#### FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.  
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.  
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
R. C. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.  
J. W. Chasteen, of Johnetta, Ky.  
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.  
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.  
Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.

#### FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

71st Legislative District,  
Laurel and Rockcastle.

John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.

THE London Times published a few days ago the story that the German dead are stripped, bound in bundles of four, with iron wire hauled to waiting railroad trains and shipped to a reducing plant, where the fat and oils are recovered for chemical uses, including the making of explosives the bones are ground for fertilizer and pig feed. To many persons the tale was incredible; a mere column of horror to entertain the idle reader or vent British spleen against the Germans.

The Times now comes forward with a more detailed story of the intensive treatment of the German soldier, to the end that the Empire may profit by using him after he is killed as well as while he is alive. In substantiation German papers are quoted, and the story as it now appears seems as well authenticated as any chronicle of alleged facts could be.—*Courier Journal*.

THE Texas Coaster, of Richmond, Texas, exonerates and justifies the Kentucky editor who received the following communication, for having sworn a few oaths to relieve the tension:

"Dear Editor: Please send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clippings of the marriage of my niece, who lives in Lebanon. And I wish you would mention in your local column, if it does not cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times are too bad to waste money on newspapers." — Campbellsville (Ky.) News-Journal.

THERE are a good many people who would generously offer to run gardens if seed and garden tools were furnished, the land plowed and spaded, the weeds kept out and the crops harvested for them.

ONE of the Berlin papers insists America's entrance into the war will hasten peace, and for once a German paper is correct though the reasons given may be faulty.

PREACHERS and Sunday school teachers can be of great service in patriotic League work.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway system, chairman of the American Railway Association special Committee of National Defense, has instructed B. H. Todd, of the Louisville office, to make known to all citizens the danger of trespassing upon railway property.

"Trespassing upon railway property is at all times a pernicious practice, but it involves an even greater hazard for the trespasser now," President Harrison said. "It has become necessary to place armed guards at strategic points to prevent possible interference with the country's transportation facilities through the depredations of enemy agents, and the man who subjects himself to the peril of being shot. Guards can not afford to take any chances. Unfortunate occurrences can be avoided if citizens who have no business on railway property will keep off. It is especially important that pedestrians who have been accustomed to walking the tracks rather than the public highways should recognize the added danger and understand that a man performs a patriotic service by avoiding it."

SOME of our patriots are perfectly willing to wave flags and urge young men to enlist, but when it comes to digging in the dirt raising potatoes, that is another proposition.

BERLIN denies the English forces have made any gains, but Berlin's denial experts have in the past shown more efficiency than capacity for truthfulness.

ONE farmer, in Woodford county will plant 250 acres in corn. He is plowing his ground with a tractor; running right and day

The great importance of saving is being forcibly impressed upon our people by the continued increased high cost of living.

A woman can never understand how it is possible for a smart man like her husband to get the short end of it in a law suit.

WHEN women are paid wages that will enable them to support husbands in luxury the millennium will be at hand.

FARM boys are quickest to join the army, say recruiting men but most of the patriotic noise comes from the cities.

ONE seldom sees a woman on the street without a shopping bag. That might be sufficient warning to bachelors.

WHEN a woman says her husband is perfection it is a safe bet that she hasn't been married three weeks.

Nobody can tell what a baby's going to be till it gets whiskers. Some of them are enigmas even then.

Do your trading with home merchants.

NOTES.

The following notes of the Mt. Vernon Patriotic Meeting held last Monday week were crowded out of last issue for the want of space.

It was a great day, long to be remembered.

Every speaker was roundly cheered.

The little marchers of the kindergarten size was a touching demonstration.

Miss Stewart's girls of the Memorial school marched like veterans and sang pleasingly and with patriotic fervor.

W. J. Sparks was a warm and enthusiastic chairman.

One and possibly two branches of Patriotic Leagues will be organized in each Magisterial district in the county.

A. M. Haatt Brodhead will be chairman of Brodhead League when organized.

G. S. Griffin will be chairman of the Livingston branch.

Mr. Spence suggested that the farmers time is too precious to waste upon those running for office and that when a candidate called upon them in the fields, to hand them a hoe and say, "follow me" and just keep moving. The candidate, he says, should show his faith and friendship by his works. If this rule is adhered to it will cause the destruction of tons of weeds before August 4th, the date of the primary election.

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The parody on some of the war songs sung by Vic Tate's gang of songsters was a great hit and called out much applause. These parodies were perpetrated by that versatile Vick who is ever ready with the goods in any enterprise or the good of his country including schools, churches and patriotism.

The pupils of the graded school, under marching orders and management of Prof. Lyons and his able corps of teachers went thru the exercises with flying colors, adding greatly to the enjoyment to the occasion.

All the speakers did full justice to their subjects.

Never was a better conducted affair took place in our town.

A number have foreseen the use of intoxicants during the war. Now don't, for goodness sake, any of you harbor a suspicion that any of these good citizens hope for an early ending of hostilities. It wouldn't be fair.

It is the intention for all the county clubs to work together and thru the Central Club at Mt. Vernon.

County Agent Spence is proving a valuable asset to the counties to which the government has assigned him.

Farmers, desiring information on any farm or stock problem should see or address W. F. Spence, county agent Berea. No cost to you.

A Patriotic League was organized at a meeting at Disputanta Friday night. County agent Spence assisted in the work.

One of the speakers dwelt upon the importance of saving everything. Waste nothing, a biscuit or an ounce of meat should not be thrown into the slop tub. Time, money and all commodities should be conserved.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE! Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diahtic, weak heart, rheumatism and all manner of ills of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 25c. Send two dollars and remittance and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Native St., St. Louis, Mo., 10c postages.

The County Board of Education will meet on May 7, 1917, at Superintendent's office, for the purpose of receiving bids on school buildings in the following districts:

District No. 58, near Brodhead, Chestnut Grove.

District No. 81, near Conway.

District No. 80, on State road, near Coopersburg.

All houses to be 24x30 ft., with ceiling 10 ft. high, except the house in District No. 81, to be 18x20 and joined to the other school building. Other bids may be let on the same day. All bids to be accompanied by a bond of \$250, to remain in force six months after house is completed. This is to guarantee material and workmanship of ceiling and roof. All buildings to be let to the lowest and best bidder, the said Board of Education reserving the right to reject any bid not satisfactory.

J. O. SCOGGIN,

Rural Supervisor of Schools,  
Rockcastle County.

GET RID OF YOUR RHEUMATISM.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamomile's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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## G A U L E Y

Mrs. Dan M. Ponder, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is improving. After we have had such a nice rain, everybody is beginning to farm in the good old way, plowing and planting corn, vegtables, and everything good to eat. Mrs. Sam Miller and children, of Middleboro, are visiting relatives of this place this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Robinson have returned home from several weeks visit with the latter's parents, near Bindle Ridge. Sunday school is progressing nicely at Red Hill. Good attendance. Mrs. Howard and sister, Mrs. Miller, of Middleboro, visited Mrs. Will Ponder Sunday night. There will be service at Red Hill, Sunday, May 6th, conducted by Revs. Parker and Ponder—Miss Grace D. Bullock is on the sick list this week. Miss Martha and Fannie Howard, Little Ponder and Francis Miller, were the guests of Maybelle and Ollie Bullock, Sunday p.m.—Mrs. J. M. French and baby are visiting Mrs. Minnie Bullock this week. Mrs. John McDaniel and children were the guests of Mrs. Moberly, Sunday evening. Born to the wife of Rev. H. L. Ponder, a fine girl. Also a fine girl to Mrs. Faanne Bond, christened Nellie Mae. The terrible fire which burned up and destroyed several farms last week, was finally put down by the rain, which was so thankfully received. Miss Bertha Robinson, who was sick last week, was able to attend Sunday school. Born to Mrs. Steven Roome, a fine girl, christened Anna. The three small sons of Eddie Robertson, visited their cousins, Homer and Herman Bullock, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullins delightfully entertained Friday evening, at their country home the young folks of Mullins with a very pleasant party in honor of Mr. Mullins' sister, Miss Clara, who is spending vacation here with home folks from business college, Covington, Ky. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Dora, Sallie, Ada, Edith and Lilie Mullins; Nancy, Eddie, Frances and Elizabeth Cummings; Mrs. Victor Price, Bill Owens, etc.; Otis, Bob, Hobart, Chester, still and Casper Mullins, Floyd Cummings, Tom and Henry Baker.

On the first Sunday in May last year, we had a million people in the Sunday schools of the state. We should go far beyond the million next Sunday. Kentucky is teaching this big idea to the other states and they can teach it best by doing it better each year.

This old Commonwealth should have one million, two hundred and fifty thousand sons and daughters in Sunday school on the sixth of May. Rockcastle should have some people in Sunday school that have never been there before; some of these people will come again, and if you take them, that day's work will have a living monument. If you are loyal to the state that gives you home and want to see her a better state go to some Sunday school and take some one with you.

FOR SALE:—One Jersey cow, coming 4 years old, giving milk.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky.

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On the first Sunday in May last year, we had a million people in the Sunday schools of the state. We should go far beyond the million next Sunday. Kentucky is teaching this big idea to the other states and they can teach it best by doing it better each year. This old Commonwealth should have one million, two hundred and fifty thousand sons and daughters in Sunday school on the sixth of May. Rockcastle should have some people in Sunday school that have never been there before; some of these people will come again, and if you take them, that day's work will have a living monument. If you are loyal to the state that gives you home and want to see her a better state go to some Sunday school and take some one with you.

FOR SALE:—One Jersey cow, coming 4 years

## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, May 4, 1917

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Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.

### TIME TABLE

22 north.....	5:00 p.m.
24 north.....	3:56 a.m.
23 south.....	11:44 a.m.
21 South.....	12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post Office  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Dr. Jim Pennington was over from Ford.

Herbert Cox was in Paris and Lexington Tuesday.

M. S. Charley Adams of Sparks Quarry remains very low.

Mrs. H. J. Mullins has been very sick during the week.

Mrs. H. T. Young has been very sick for nearly a month.

Willie Adams is home from Lebanon Junction this week.

Miss Berdie Henley of the Spiro section is attending State Normal at Richmond.

Mrs. S. B. McKenzie and children, of Stanford, are with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish in their town.

Fred McFerron has returned to Pennsylvania where he is employed by the Westinghouse Company.

Miss Ethel Ashill will leave in a few days for an extended visit with friends in Richmond and Birmingham.

Mrs. J. S. Langford was taken in to Louisville Monday morning and was operated on Tuesday. The latest report is that she is doing nicely.

W. J. Sparks, W. M. Bullock, A. M. Hiatt, H. E. Christie, W. J. Brown and G. T. Johnson are those to whom Logan Brant has sold Fords during the past week.

### LOCAL

Court will adjourn this afternoon.

Kraut 13¢ per can.

U. G. BAKER & SON

The report is current that oil was struck last night on the Brae farm.

The shell known as 'shrapnel' was invented by Gene H. Shrapnel of the British army some time like a century ago.

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country.

WANTED - 50 Rock Men for Sparks' Quarry, wages \$200 per day and up. Report W. J. Sparks Co.'s Mt. Vernon office, before May 15, 1917.

Oil excitement is running high at Barboursville. A 50 barrel well was struck on the property of Judge Sampson in the city limits of that hustling town. This is the biggest strike ever made in Knox county, altho some have developed to be larger after pumping awhile.

With this issue we return to our old size 7 columns. A six column paper is too small to handle the county news and experience of the past few weeks has taught us that the people want county news in a county paper instead of a lot of old stale outside news, which the country weekly gets, when the inside part is used.

Oil experts, on the ground here pronounce the oil in W. M. Poynter's well, in Mt. Vernon, as being a good quality of "Ragland" oil.

They sent away samples, during the week for analysis. The well was drilled sometime since, in Mr. Poynter's yard, for water, and its only 50 feet in depth, but the water was so strongly impregnated with oil it was found unfit for use; the well was abandoned and another drilled some fifty feet to one side.

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Shoes for everybody at the old price at Fish's.

Sugar at old price 10¢ per lb.  
U. G. BAKER & SON

The Livingston branch of the Patriotic League will be organized tonight.

Our town is virtually clean of loafers. Everybody is doing his bit and police court spider web is catching no flies.

One gallon of our Paint will cover 300 square feet. Our paint is clean \$2.00 per gallon.  
U. G. BAKER & SON

SEED CORN FOR SALE.  
Diamond Joe's Big Early white every day corn. Thoroughly picked. Price \$2.00 per bushel. Three miles south of Broadhead.

ARCH HAYS

Interest yourself in the patriotic League and Community Clubs, for the welfare and benefit of yourself, your family, neighbor, county, state and country.

Commissioner Sgt. James Williams of Co. G. 2nd Ky. Regiment of the National Guards, stationed at Winchester, Kentucky is here for a brief stay.

Farmers shipped 10,000 bushels of buckwheat from Broadhead in 1916 at 70 cents per bushel. Buckwheat seed is being shipped back now at from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Fish's are not running a recruiting station but any young man who desires any information about Army, Navy and Marines and Drill Regulations can get it by calling at this store.

Messrs. White and Frailek, of the Durrett Construction Co., of Louisville, are here and we understand they will start the good of crushing and spreading the stone on the Dixie Highway on Roundstone route.

A 125 acre tract of growing potatoes sold for \$13,500, a few days since at Eagle Lake, Texas. \$108 per acre. At this rate the owner of 1700 acres of Murph's near that point could get \$183,600. Some spuds.

Homer Proctor and Will Thompson have returned from Ky University. They will farm, will try to raise corn and Homer will raise potatoes. They came early to get their crops started. They get their credits just the same providing they raise their selected crops.

Nine out of every thousand men between the ages of 20 and 35 living to day will be dead in a year from today. You may be in the next block of nine. Prepare. Get a Northwestern Mutual policy to-day and leave your folks an extra thousand or so. See W. H. Fish, local agent, to-day tomorrow may be too late.

Pulaski county, it is claimed, will be able to furnish 1,000 bushels of buckwheat for seed during the summer. That country will produce two crops this year one early the other late. Buckwheat can be sown on land as soon as wheat is harvested. Rockcastle will raise considerable buckwheat this year.

Among one of the first clocks turned out by Seth Thomas is in the possession of Paul Griffin of this place. It is a mantle clock and its furniture is of antique design. The old timer was the property of Mr. Griffin's grandfather. It is yet ticking away time and keeps it accurately as it did more than 100 years ago. Mrs. Griffin's grandfather's clock is also in their house and a third old timer is kept running along with the others. With the three clocks and two watches on the place Mr. Griffin's kept busy in the daily windings thereof.

One of the saddest homes in the county is that of Mrs. Bettie Wood at Conway. About two weeks ago her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Duncan died. Last Sunday the 6 months old Duncan baby died and the very next night J. H. Duncan. Mrs. Duncan had been suffering from tuberculosis for a long while and the little one was too weak to live longer. Mr. Duncan had been in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio for 4 months or more and had only been out one day when his wife died. He was found dead in bed Monday morning and it was thought that his weakened condition was not strong enough to stand the terrible shock. All these deaths occurred at the home of Mrs. Wood, and all within ten days.

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The Shafer oil rig on Chestnut Ridge has a steam outfit.

Can Peas 12¢ per can.

U. G. BAKER & SON

May 7th to May 12th is Kenosha Klosed-Krotch week. Get some of those comfortable union suits today at Fish's.

SEEDS Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat Cohen, advises that John Fields of Agriculture Experiment Station, Lexington, market bureau head, is the proper person to apply in securing seeds. Rates reasonable.

NOTICE:—Those owing school tax must pay by next week as I am compelled to settle with board at that time. There are a few, but those few must arrange to pay, so I can make my final settlement.

R. L. MCFERRON,  
Collector.

GOOD The Louisville business houses whose managers usually make trade excursions by special train nearly every year, over the state at a cost of several thousand dollars, have canceled their trip for 1917, and are making up a fund of \$10,000 to build one mile of the six over Pine Mountain in Harlan county to make connection with Pine Mountain Settlement school, which is located in a valley cut off from the world by a mountain range over 100 miles in length. This school was started by W.M. Creach, an old mountaineer, with no education, but who saw the great need of his people. Miss Cathcart, one of the wide awake teachers in the school, has been working on this road proposition, by canvassing portions of three states, during past year. The six miles will cost \$60,000; the state will pay half. Construction will soon be under way. Louisville, with her Board of Trade, Automobile Clubs and business houses have heeded the cry and plea from the wilderness and are coming to the rescue. It has been suggested that the road be named the Louisville and Pine Mountain Highway. The people of Pine Mountain Settlement Valley are to be congratulated over the successful efforts of Miss Cathcart and "Uncle" Billy Creach Louisville, a city that never goes back on the mountains, is, by this latest move further demonstrates the truth of the statement made two years ago, by the president of "Boone Way," that Louisville never fails to join heartily in any movement to advance the interest of the citizens of the Cumberlands ("J.M.")

### Girls' Canning Club

The enrollment in the Girls' Canning Club is growing constantly. To date we have ninety girls enrolled, all very enthusiastic workers and ambitious to push this work. They hope to preserve enough fruits and vegetables to feed Rockcastle county, and if this is a favorable year the girls will have some high grade products for market. The Canning Club girls' products are the "4 H Brand" (meaning head, heart, health and hand), and their motto "make better of the best." With such a motto the products are the best. All the goods the girls produced for market, last year were sold to the merchants in the county and they were well pleased, to the extent that there was such a demand for canning club products, it was impossible to supply them. Now, as the merchants at home stood by us last year when we were getting ourselves established, we are going to sell everything to them this year and at a reasonable price. We will have the products this year and will be willing and glad to furnish our home markets with the nicest and freshest goods we can produce.

We want the people to feel this is their work as we can't get on without support and encouragement, and please observe the girls' canning clubs along through the season.

The Home Demonstration and Girls' Club canning work will surely succeed when '90' patriotic girls and two-thirds as many women, enlist as food producers and preservers.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45. We want this to be a "big one". If you are a member of our school, do not fail to be in your place; if you are not in any school, we invite you now and welcome you then; if you are a stranger in our borders, we want to make you feel like you were back at home.

Practicing service 11. Subject: "Shall America be God's?"

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Preaching service 7:30. Subject: "When God Turned the Tide of Battle."

### CIRCUIT COURT

R. N. Wathen, proprietor of the Lebanon Liquor Co., fined \$300 for illegal shipment of whiskey into the county. John P. Dant, a Louisville whiskey dealer caught it for \$100 on the same charge. James Proctor forfeited bond \$100; W. J. Brown forfeited bond on Ben Thompson. \$50; Martha Barrett, the woman who threw her baby from a L. & N. train while running was given 2 years in the pen. As she is only 15 years old the Judge sent her to the school of Reform instead of the penitentiary. The woman tells a very pathetic story of her life, which together with the fact she plead guilty, is the reason she got such a light sentence for the horrible act committed. She was taken to Glendale by deputy sheriff Wade Lewis yesterday.

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The woman was captured at Artemus, in Knox County, this state and brought here by Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney and Dave Clark of the Orlando section. These men went to work on the case as the woman was found and had the woman in custody in about 24 hours after she committed the deed. Jack and Dave proved themselves to be fine detectives.

The following divorces were granted: Mary Hellard vs. Robert Hellard; Ella Vaughn vs. Jas. Vaughn; Jas. Oliver vs. Pearl Oliver; Casper Berry vs. Bessie Berry. The court gave peremptory instruction in the case of Sylvia Allen against L. & N. R. R. Co. The plaintiff claimed that her house was burned by sparks from a locomotive. The Jury gave judgment for \$500 in case of Charlie Baker, adm'r of Eugene Baker, vs L. & N. R. R. Co. Baker was killed by a train at Ford in Dec. 1914.

MOREY TO LOAN.—\$2,000 on real estate. J. A. CARTER, April 27-31 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER STOCK:—One good Black Jack, ready for service, 15 hands high.

J. W. HERNDON, Berea, Ky.  
April 19-14.

### A PREACHER'S LIFE.

A preacher has a hard time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he should have, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she don't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he's a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't quite deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people. If he is seen around on the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on a very poor family, he is playing to the grand stand. If he calls at the home of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does someone could have told him how to do it better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in, and promises that never mature. Next to being a country editor, it is an awful life.

### DIXIE-BOONE HIGHWAY TOUR

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club of that city will tour the Dixie Highway from Cincinnati to Berea on Friday May 18th. It is expected that 400 automobiles will be in line starting from the Queen City and the motorcade is to be joined by 100 more autos along the line before reaching Madison county line where 200 machines will be awaiting their coming. The tour will be made to Berea where a rousing road meeting will be held and ways and means discussed as to pushing the great highway thru the Cumberland and especially thru the territory of Rockcastle and Laurel counties. The motorcade will return to Richmond late in afternoon of same day where a banquet will be given the visitors and another meeting held that night.

There will be visitors from all the counties on the route between Cincinnati and Knoxville. Rockcastle citizens are expected to attend in large numbers.

Have these words printed on your letters heads and envelopes: "On the Boone-Dixie Highway" if you are located on the route between Richmond and Cumberland Gap. If between Mt. Vernon and Louisville use: "On Boone Way."

## Men & Young Men Can Purchase Suits

of Good Quality Here at

\$15

This is a popular price for men's garments with us. We

sell thousands of excellent suits, many of which are worn by the county's best-dressed citizens, at this price. The young man who wants a suit containing all of the latest ideas will find it here. He will also find the color and pattern he desires. Furthermore, he will obtain a perfect fit. The middle aged man who wants suits of a certain color or cut will find it in this assortment.

Come in and see the new things for young men to wear.

### THE CASH STORE



WE LEAD — OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.



### BIDS WANTED FOR LUMBER.

J. L. Cooper, Secretary of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon, May 10th, for the following lumber to be delivered on the grounds of the Association not later than Friday, June 1st, 1917:

150 Pcs 2x 4, 10 ft long, Oak or Pine.  
24 Pcs 2x 8, 15 ft long, Pine.  
4 Pcs 1x10, 12 ft. long, Pine.  
12 Pcs 2x 6, 26 ft. long, Pine or Oak.  
12 Pcs 6x 6, 18 ft. long, Oak or Chestnut.  
30 Pcs 2x 6, 12 ft. long, Oak.  
22 Pcs 2x10, 10 ft. long, Oak.  
24 Pcs 2x10, 12 ft. long, Oak.  
4,400 ft. Oak or Pine Boxings in 10 ft. lengths.  
3,300 ft. Oak or Pine Sheetings in 10 ft. lengths.  
250 ft. Oak, 1x14 in 10 ft. lengths.  
100 Pcs 1x12,

**WATCH US GROW.**  
Condensed Report to the Baking Commission Of  
**PEOPLES BANK**  
STATE GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION  
AS OF APRIL 10, 1917.

**ASSETS**

LOANS	\$ 95,365.34
BANKING HOUSE, Etc.,	6,750.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE,	438.42
DUCE FROM BANKS	31,134.94
CASH ON HAND,	3,882.59
	<b>\$137,571.29</b>

**LIABILITIES**

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$112,025.75
CAPITAL STOCK,	20,000.00
SURPLUS FUND,	4,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	1,545.54
	<b>\$137,571.29</b>

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U. G. Baker, Pres.      F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier  
W. J. Sparks, Vice-Pres.      Floyd E. Miller, Ass't Cashier  
DIRECTORS: Judge L. W. Bethurum, S. D. Lewis,  
John C. Griffin, U. G. Baker, and W. J. Sparks

Twenty-Eight

Years Ago.

BY J. M.

Mrs. M. E. Brown gradually growing worse.

Champ Mutins has fever.

Robert Brown, of Level Green, entered Mt. Vernon's school.

Wm. Hasty and Miss Sarah Burk married.

Bob Elkins sawing on Brush Creek.

Night operator, R. A. Brown, had rheumatism.

John Muller operating quarry at Wildie.

A rabbit rode pilot of night express into Mt. Vernon it was taken off at depot.

Prof. Shaw issues 1000 copies of paper in interest of his Normal school at Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Medaris closed a protracted meeting.

No corn planted, up to April 19th.

John and George Bailey, charged with kidnapping the Morgan family in northern part of the county escaped jail.

W. A. Carson, painting at Mt. Vernon.

Brookdale post office transferred from Frith's store to depot.

Mrs. Angeline Colyer, of Quail country died.

W. M. Barton, Brookhead neighbor was "white-capped" charged with mistreating aged father.

George Owens, Sayers school house recovered from serious illness.

M. C. Owens got a black eye from a stick of towed wood.

Dannie Owens, superintendent Savers school house Sunday school G. E. Painter assistant, Miss Hattie Sayers, secretary, and W. H. Sowder cor.

D. T. Clesnut and wife, of Kirkville, visited the family of Capt. R. L. Myers, Pleasant Valley.

M. C. Proctor claims to have seen a bear on Jeff Coffey's land, 40 feet high.

Craig Bryant moved back from

Altamont.

J. W. Nesbitt was at Waldo on D. M. Cress had a force peeing tan-bark.

N. Bray recovered from sick spell.

Jasper Francisco writes from his Missouri home.

"Smiling Dave" Jackson called upon to make the race for legislature.

A. T. McHargue, of Pine Hill left for Tacoma, Wyoming Territory.

Pine Hill correspondent to Signal says: "About half a dozen drunk men on a pot plateau Sunday fired off their pistol and raised cane generally. Nothing but the air was injured by their shots."

W. S. Cummins was running a broom factory at Brodhead.

MAY

L. M. Denny running distillery near Level Green.

Isaac A. Stewart was up from De Land, Fla., to see his mother, near Wildie.

Rev. A. J. Pike, called to preach at Mt. Vernon on June 2nd.

Judge McClure fell down stairway and dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. Cass was up from Brodhead visiting grandmother Houk's family.

Thomas K. Adams, a brother of Capt. Jack and Willis Adams, a native of Rockcastle, died at home near Camp Dix, Robt. son, Garrard county of bright disease.

J. H. Albright, of Brodhead, doing Sunday School evangelistic work in Laurel county.

Judge Willis Griffin resigned the police judgeship.

Some of the loaves advertised for sale in last issue have been taken to the woods. A few select ones yet remain.

Rev. John Carmical to preach at Buckeye on fifth Sunday in June.

Common school census for Rockcastle 1889, whites 3772, negroes 3.

The "Joe Fields" have been reopened, and is now fully equipped with saloon, undertaker shop and grave yard combined. It is located near the mill at foot of hill on road to cemetery.

W. L. Henderson recovered from long illness.

Next Wednesday noon, James Mart and the Editor will leave to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Owensboro. The Signal will be left in charge of Dr. S. C. Davis.

At a meeting of citizens \$1250 was subscribed as a starter to a fund looking to the establishing of a Collegiate Institute at Mt. Vernon.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Mullins arrested four of the Sivey's at Livingston and placed them under peace bond. They and James Durham quarreled over a fish trap.

Mrs. Van Nys, of Livingston, goes to New Jersey, next week.

Quiller Payne caught six ground hogs.

Frost fell on May 23rd doing some damage.

S. B. McClure working 19 men on Livingston section.

J. H. Vanhook was over from McKinney visiting Brodhead friends.

R. V. James Hiatt baptised two at Pine Hill.

Level Green man says: Three of the Vanhook boys gave George P. a thrashing a few days since.

Level Green man further says: "Mr. Ed., I shaved a few days since and went to town. While there at least a dozen men addressed me as Jim Maret. I began to feel proud of the charge until I met another gentleman who said to me: 'Mr. Pease where did you get your whiskey?' I haven't been in town since."

Miss Nellie Coffey, of near Wildie, died.

Martin & Perkins were running the tobacco factory at Brodhead.

JULY.

Miss Ella Joplin visiting in Missouri.

Miss Mattie Williams made a trip to eastern cities and Niagara Falls.

John Gadd stricken by paralysis.

Vote for new constitution.

The Elkins hotel bell now owned by Mrs. M. C. Poynter, was brought to Mt. Vernon in 1819.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been

in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this.

All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but

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Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**BIRMINGHAM**  
\$13.45

May 14-15-16-17

Limited to June 1st

**L. & N. R. R.**

Account

General Assembly  
Southern Presbyterian Church.  
May 10

## ROUND TRIP

**Lexington**  
\$3.20

May 3 & May 5

Limited to Three Days  
From Date of Sale

**L. & N. R. R.**

ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meeting  
Kentucky Association  
May 3

## ROUND TRIP

**Louisville**  
\$4.20

May 11th

LIMITED TO 3 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF SALE

**L. & N. R. R.**

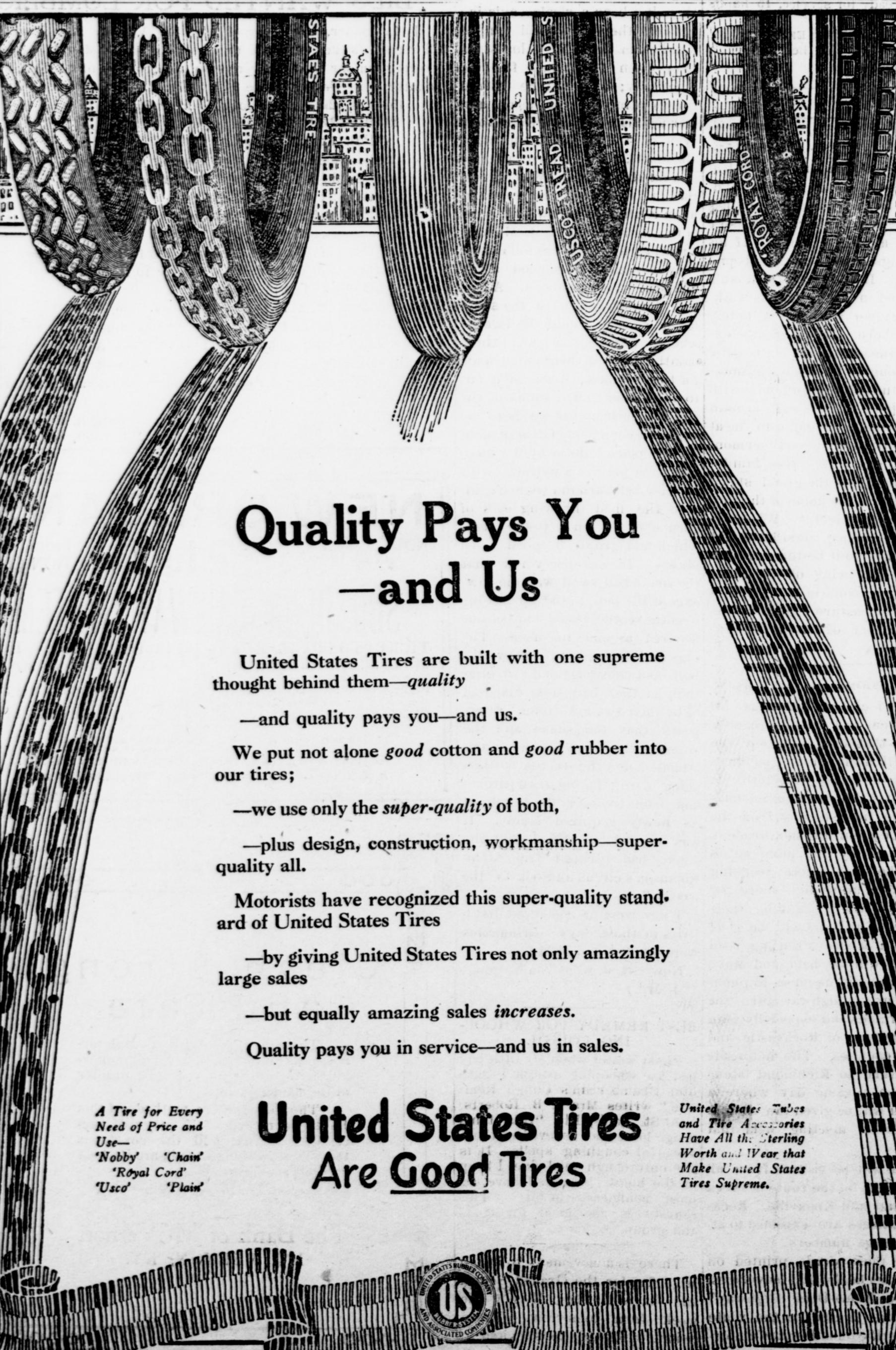
ACCOUNT

Spring Race Meeting  
Churchill Downs  
May 11

## ROAD TO HAPPINESS

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
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